

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information display device comprising:

a planar main unit including a semiconductor memory insertion slot in which a thin planar semiconductor memory is removably stored;

a planar display unit having substantially the same shape as the planar main unit, the planar display unit including display means for displaying content recorded on the semiconductor memory;

an operation unit for entering an operation instruction to change the display state of the content on the display means; and

a controller changing the display state of the content on the display means, the content being stored on the semiconductor memory, in accordance with the operation instruction entered using the operation unit, and displaying the content,

wherein the planar main unit and the planar display unit are interconnected by a connecting portion having a rotating shaft around which a planar-main-unit top face and a planar-display-unit principal face are rotated on an opposing plane between the planar-main-unit top face and the planar-display-unit principal face, which oppose each other.

2. An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the controller changes the direction of the content being displayed on the display means in accordance with the angle of rotation of the planar display unit relative to the planar main unit.

3. An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the operation unit is disposed on the connecting portion.

4. An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the content includes information managed by predetermined software on an information processing terminal to which the semiconductor memory is connectable.

5. An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the content is content that is obtained via a network by an information processing terminal to which the semiconductor memory is connectable, selected by the information processing terminal, and stored on the semiconductor memory.

6. An information display device according to claim 5, wherein the content is content that is obtained at a

specified time, from a specified uniform resource locator (URL), both of which are specified by the information processing terminal.

7. An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the content is text content.

8. An information selecting and displaying method for selecting information by an information processing terminal to which a semiconductor memory is connectable, extracting the information, and displaying the information by an information display device, comprising:

a content selecting step of selecting at least part of content by the information processing terminal;

a content extracting step of extracting the selected content in a format that can be viewed on the information display device; and

a display step of displaying, by the information display device, the content extracted into the semiconductor memory in the content extracting step.

9. An information selecting and displaying method according to claim 8, wherein the content selected in the content selecting step includes information managed by predetermined software on the information processing

terminal.

10. An information selecting and displaying method according to claim 8, further comprising a content obtaining step of obtaining content via a network,

wherein, in the content selecting step, at least part of the content obtained via the network is selected, and, in the content extracting step, the selected part of the content is extracted into the semiconductor memory.

11. An information selecting and displaying method according to claim 10, wherein, in the content obtaining step, content is obtained at a specified time, from a specified uniform resource locator (URL), both of which are specified by the information processing terminal.

12. An information selecting and displaying method according to 8, wherein the content is text content.